



January 16, 1996

Mr. Rick Breitenbach
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SUBJECT: California Department of Water Resources Contract B-59818 Task Order No. 3;
CEQA/NEPA Scoping and Strategies for Complying with Related Environmental
Requirements

Dear Rick:

Enclosed for CALFED Bay-Delta Program staff review and comment is a discussion paper regarding development of a purpose and need statement for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. This discussion paper, including a draft purpose and need statement for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, has been prepared pursuant to the subject task order, and partially fulfills the requirements of Task 3 under "CEQA/NEPA Scoping". Task 3 will be completed once comments have been received from CALFED staff and a revised purpose and need statement is prepared and delivered to CALFED staff.

According to the latest schedule, comments from CALFED staff are due to Jones & Stokes Associates on January 23, 1996. Please call Harlan Glines or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Program Manager
Department of Water Resources Contract B-59818

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Enclosure

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